

Amendments to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended as follows. A revised Abstract, including the changes reflected below, is attached.

A device (~~1; 100; 200; 300~~) for protecting the bodywork (~~C~~) of a motor vehicle (~~A₁; A₂; A₃; A₄~~), ~~comprising~~ includes a flexible laminar element (~~2, 3; 101; 201; 301, 302~~), able to be laid out to cover the motor vehicle (~~A₁; A₂; A₃; A₄~~), and a mainly longitudinal developed housing structure (~~4; 102; 202; 302; 400; 500~~), provided with a connection unit means (~~5; 103; 203; 303~~) to the motor vehicle (~~A₁; A₂; A₃; A₄~~), which contains the laminar element (~~2, 3; 101; 201; 301, 302~~) when it is in an inoperative conditions. ~~Said The~~ device ~~comprises~~ includes a cleaning unit means (~~25~~) coupled with ~~said the~~ housing structure. Moreover, it is provided that the flexible laminar element is a support element for advertisements, information, and decorative elements.